

"With the Mighty Dead"—A Necrology for 1910

Notable men and women called from their endeavors have left every land and each vocation the poorer.

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The 249 vacancies that the passing year has made in the ranks of the world-workers.

As nineteen draws to a close, and the statisticians begin to figure out the profits and losses, one fact stands out, written heavily across the debit page of the old year's ledger—the unusually large total of deaths that have marked its course, among those more noteworthy ones who have most contributed to its manifold labors. One who has kept record of such events has counted that 150 deaths (of those proper to be held "notable") is a safe average, if the words may be used in this connection.

The now-closing year has been called upon to contribute 249 such, surely a thinning of the ranks of the world's workers, bringing the realization of loss sustained as well as strengthening memories of those who lived nobly.

To single out from these now enrolled "the mighty dead" a few names as standing most strikingly for great work well done is to challenge instant criticism in behalf of some not included, but leaving this, what a splendid list, judged by highest achievement, is offered by the following—

Great Britain. King-Emperor of Great Britain. (Died, May, aet. 63.) He reigned for nine years only, but he left a mark upon the world that time will not obliterate. When he came to power, Europe was from a century and a half ago, thanks to his efforts, we enjoy the good will of every nation in the world.—Lord Russell.

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the Alps themselves, were especially tragic happenings.

Of the half dozen other entries of this dark sort the two most strikingly sensational have been the suicide of Admiral Reis of Portugal, in October, when that revolutionary leader believed the movement had failed, and the assassination, in February, of Rottos

many's reichstag; and Dr. Luogor, burgomaster of Vienna in title but an uncrowned king, none the less; and Henri Dunant, the noble Swiss who first set rolling the ball which has developed with more than half a century into the international Red Cross; and Cardinal Satolli of Italy; and Jean Moreas, the symbolist poet of Greece; and Hor-

Brewer, such leaders in legislation as Senators Daniel and Clay and McEnery, such "captains of industry" as Eckert of the Western Union and J. W. Van Cleave and David Rankin (who ran the largest farm in all the world), such diplomats as Nelloff of Russia and England's "Red Earl" Spencer twice lord lieutenant of Ireland—such

Prince Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg. Victor, Prince of Easing. The Duchess of Braganza. The Duke of Veragua. Duc de Tallard-Sazan. Countess America. Fifth Earl Spencer. Eighth Earl of Eglmont. Second Earl of Lathom. Sixth Baron Calthorpe.

Cardinal Samminatielli. Bishop Dowden of Edinburgh. Bishop Foss of Philadelphia. Bishop King of Lincoln, England. Bishop Mevick of Providence. Bishop Spillmeyer of Cincinnati. Dr. E. P. Bowne, Boston university. Rev. Francis Denby (Presbyterian). Rev. Wayland Hoyt (Baptist). Rev. T. T. Munger (Congregationalist). Rev. Annis Eastman (Congregationalist).

Education. Prof. W. A. Stevens of Rochester. James Barr Ames of Harvard. G. F. Barker, University of Pennsylvania. William H. Brewer of Yale. A. M. Elliott of Johns Hopkins. J. B. Kiefer, Franklin and Marshall. W. A. Lambertson, Pennsylvania. L. A. Rhodes, Ohio State university. William G. Sumner of Yale.

Philanthropy and Reform. Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross. Benjamin Hanford, Christian Socialist. Julia Ward Howe. Louis Kluge. Gustav Moynier, president Red Cross. Florence Nightingale. Robert Treat Paine. Lady Louisa de Rothschild. Charles Sprague Smith. Catherine Spence (Australia).

Science. Alexander Agassiz (naturalist). Boyd Alexander (explorer). Arthur E. Brown (zoologist). Uriah Cummings (inventor). Galen Clark (naturalist). Lady Downe (horticulturist). J. R. Edwards (astronomer). Johann Galle (astronomer). Lardner Gibbon (explorer). J. H. Haynes (archaeologist). W. G. Hayward (explorer). Sir William Huggins (astronomer). William James (psychologist). Robert Koch (bacteriologist). Paul Mantegazza (anthropologist). D. P. Penhallow (botanist). G. T. Porter (engineer). Hermann Russow (Assyriologist). G. Schiaparelli (astronomer). J. V. Shoemaker (physician). Rudolf Thiele (astronomer). C. A. White (geologist).

Art. J. A. Acton (English sculptor). Tom Browne (English illustrator). Sir F. S. Haden (English etcher). W. St. John Harper (American painter). W. Holman-Gut (English painter). Winslow Homer (American painter). Louis Jacobi (German architect). John LeFarge (American artist). R. W. Macbeth (English painter). William Maris (Dutch painter). William McFargar (Scottish painter). L. G. Mead (American sculptor). W. G. Orchardson (English painter). Herbert Ralston (English etcher). Linley Sanbourne (of Punch). Justin Sanson (French sculptor). Johann Schilling (German artist). J. M. Swan (English painter). Van der Stappen (Belgian sculptor). E. M. Vose (American connoisseur). F. Vuagnat (Swiss painter). J. Q. A. Ward (American sculptor).

Literature. Otto Julius Bierbaum. Bjornstjerne Bjornson. Louis Braille. Prof. A. J. Butler. Mrs. F. Boyd Calhoun. S. L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"). Rebecca Harding Davis. Leopold Delisle. Jean Moras ("Papadramantopolis"). Dr. Alfred Nutt. M. O. Nutting ("Mary Parrett"). Sidney Porter ("O. Henry"). Willhelm Raabe. Jules Renard. Edouard Rod. Dr. William J. Rolfe. "Louise Forslund" Waddell. Dr. F. J. Farnhill. Mrs. Susan Hale. James Hannay. Major Martin Hume. "Myra Kelly" MacNaughton. Tal Talsion Melstard. William Vaughn Moody. John Sedgewick. Professor Goldwin Smith. William Gordon Stables. Mrs. Kathinka Suto. Count Leo Tolstoy. Albert Vandal. Eugene Melchior de Vogue. Albert White Vorse.

Journalism. Sir William Agnew, of Punch. Morton Dexter, The Congressionalist. Barratt Eastman, dramatic critic. Stephen V. Ford, editorial writer. D. A. Munroe, North American Review. Sir George Newnes, Titt. R. W. Patterson, Chicago Tribune. Melton Prior, war correspondent. H. W. Scott, The Oregonian. A. Fraser Water, London Times.

The Stage. Creston Clark. Clay Clement. Lottie Collins. Maud Darrell Bullough. Lotta Faust. Amelia Glover. George Holland. Louis James. Ezra Kendall. Mme. Vera Komisarzhovskaya. Henry Neville. "Agnes Booth" Schofield. "Dan Sully" (Daniel Sullivan). Hermann Vezin.

Music. "Josephine Bartlett" Perry. Edmond Colonne (French composer). B. Ducoudry (French composer). Charles Giliert (soprano). F. X. Haber (German composer). Carl Edinorck (conductor). S. S. Sanford (professor at Yale). Mme. Delphine Ugalde (soprano). Mme. Pauline Viardot (soprano). Carl Zerrahn (conductor).

Aeronautics. (In the order of the accidents.) Delagrange, Jan. 4, Bordeaux. LeBlon, April 2, San Sebastian. Michelin, May 13, Lyons. Zogly, June 2, Budapest. Speyer, June 2, San Francisco. Robt. June 18, St. Louis. Wachter, July 3, Rheims. D. Kinet, July 10, Brussels. C. S. Roll, July 12, Bournemouth. Erbalooh (and others), July 18. N. Kinet, Aug. 3, Brussels. Vivaldi, Aug. 26, Rome. Jan. March, Sept. 29, Arnhem. Chavez, Sept. 27, Domodossola. Fischman, Sept. 29, Muehlhausen. Haas, Oct. 1, Weil. Machvichoff, Oct. 7, St. Petersburg. Madoff, Oct. 23, Douai. Blanchard, Oct. 29, Muehlhausen. Johnstone, Nov. 17, Denver.

It is a list, in its entirety, making some appeal to every interest, touching at some point every activity throughout the world—representing so much that the pessimist might find depression in its mere reading, did not the optimist (who forever close-shoulders his darker fellow in us all) recall that, taken in the broad and long, these were they who had done good, and were they who had crossed to what an ignorant, unimaginative, hopeful race has come to call "The Dim Beyond" but they have left to the living the high heritage of example and achievement.

O Earth! Our lives are but a day. About thy mother's feet we creep. Till tired at last of all our play, We nestle in thy breast to sleep.

Bench and Bar. Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States. Associate Justice David J. Brewer. United States supreme court. Lloyd W. Bowers, United States solicitor general. H. M. Hoyt, chancellor of federal state department. C. H. Trux of the New York supreme court.

The Church. Cardinal Francis Satolli.

Royalty and Nobility. Edward VII. of Great Britain. Chulalongkorn I. of Siam. Asad-el-Mulk, regent of Persia. Prince Francis of Teck. Princess Jeanne Bonaparte. Princess of Schleswig-Holstein.

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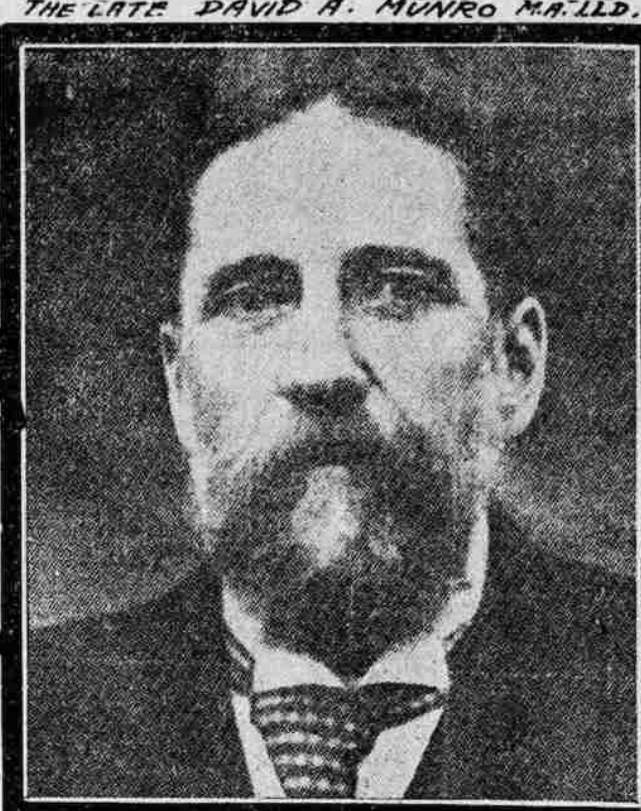
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